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IN RE APPLICATION OF

KATSUHISA HIRAYAMA : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLICATION

(BASED ON PCT/JP05/00437)

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FOR: DEGREASING METHOD FOR

ALUMINIUM HARD FOIL, ALUMINIUM HARD FOIL, ALUMINIUM HARD FOIL ELECTRODE MEMBER, AND LITHIUM ION SECONDARY

BATTERY USING SAID MEMBER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.